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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: EAIR, XX

SUBJECT: NEW U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY STATEMENT

1. THE PRESIDENT ON SEPT 8 ISSUED A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION POLICY STATEMENT. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR. AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES W. ROBINSON ANNOUNCED THE NEW POLICY STATEMENT IN A JOINT WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE.
2. THE NEW STATEMENT IS THE RESULT OF AN INTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE INTERAGENCY REVIEW CO-CHAIRLED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND TRANSPORTATION. IT SUPERCEDES AN EARLIER INTERNATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT ISSUED IN 1970 AND IS DESIGNED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CHANGES IN AVIATION THAT HAVE DEVELOPED IN RECENT YEARS. THE STATEMENT IS WIDE-RANGING, AND COVERS SUCH BASIC ISSUES AS FARES AND RATES, THE ROLE OF SCHEDULED AND CHARTER SERVICES, ROUTES, CAPACITY, AIR FREIGHT, SAFETY, SECURITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS.
3. A SUMMARY OF THE POLICY STATEMENT WAS CARRIED IN THE USIA WIRELESS FILE FOR SEPT 8.
4. COPIES OF THE STATEMENT HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES, AND SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE UNCLASSIFIED

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